

Moose Specific Information

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with an antler or antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull. FWP suggests hunters not take a moose with a calf at side.
- Either sex - any moose.

Licenses and General Information

- An applicant who receives a moose license is not eligible to apply for or receive another license for moose for the next succeeding 7 years (see 7 Year Wait chart).
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Hunters harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.

7 Year Wait	
Year License Drawn	Year May Reapply
2010	2018
2011	2019
2012	2020
2013	2021
2014	2022
2015	2023
2016	2024

Moose License Auction

- Legislation authorizes the Fish & Wildlife Commission to provide for the auction of one moose license each year. This license authorizes the hunter to take an antlered bull moose in any open district of his/her choice. If this license holder is successful, the moose will not be counted against the district quota. License holders may hunt only in areas open to moose hunting.
- The auction is held annually during the winter by a conservation organization that is preselected by the F&W Commission.
- Hunting is authorized for the next hunting season, not the current year's hunting season.
- Money raised through the license auction is used for management of moose.

Moose HD Regulations

Residents are eligible to apply for any of the following licenses. Nonresidents are restricted to certain districts. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed 10 percent of a region's quota. **Districts where nonresidents may apply are listed on the moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat nonresident application, but may change when final quotas are set in July.**

-- 100 West Yaak --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

100-50: 12 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 101 Purcell --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

101-50: 12 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 102 Eureka --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

102-50: 8 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 103 Ten Lakes --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

103-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 104 West Cabinet Mountains --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

104-50: 5 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 105 East Cabinet Mountains --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

105-50: 20 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 106 Fisher River --

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

106-50: 12 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 110 North Fork --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

110-50: 12 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 111 Tally Lake --

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Flathead Weapons Restriction Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

111-50: 10 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 112 Blacktail --

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Flathead Weapons Restriction Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

112-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 121 West Clark Fork --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

121-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 122 Thompson River --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

122-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 125 Black Peak --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

125-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 126 CC Divide --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

126-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 130 Swan --

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-- 140 Lower South Fork --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

140-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

SuperTag Lottery for Moose



- Resident and nonresident hunters can buy an unlimited number of \$5 chances to win a Montana hunting license for antelope, bighorn sheep, bison, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and/or mountain lion.
- An individual may be successful in winning one or a combination of these SuperTags per year.
- Each SuperTag license allows one to hunt in any Montana hunting district valid for that species.
- The moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat 7-year waiting period does not apply to SuperTags.
- Chances are sold electronically at all FWP License Providers or via the Internet.
- Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts.
- For more information visit FWP's website at:

<http://fwp.mt.gov>.

-- 141 Middle Fork --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): BNSF right-of-way from Marias Pass to the Java Creek Bridge

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

141-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 150 Upper South Fork --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

150-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 210 Lower Rock Creek-Schwartz Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

210-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 211 Upper Rock Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

211-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 212 Flint Creek Range --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge; Prison Ranch Archery Only Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

212-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 214 Mill Creek-Georgetown Lake --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

214-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 215 East Deer Lodge --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

215-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 220 South Superior --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

220-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 230 Lolo-Fish Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

230-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 240 West Bitterroot --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Lee Metcalf Refuge

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

240-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 250 West Fork Bitterroot --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

250-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 261 East Bitterroot --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Lee Metcalf Refuge

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

261-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 270 East Fork Bitterroot --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

270-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 280 North Blackfoot --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

280-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 285 Lower Blackfoot --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Seeley Lake Game Preserve is closed to all hunting

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

285-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 291 East Garnet Range --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

291-50: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 292 West Garnet --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): East Ovando Archery-only Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

292-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 293 Upper Blackfoot --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Lincoln Closed Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

293-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 300 Medicine Lodge-Lima Peaks --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

300-00: 7 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

300-50: 8 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 301 Horse Prairie --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

301-00: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

301-50: 5 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 302 East Big Hole --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

302-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 303 Crazy Mountains --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

303-00: 1 license.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

303-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 304 Portal Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

311-50: 5 licenses. Valid in HD 304 and 311

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 306 Porcupine-Buffalo Horn --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Gallatin Special Management Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

310-50: 1 license. Valid in HD 306, 307, or 310.

Gallatin Special Management Area closed to moose hunting.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 307 Sage Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

310-50: 1 license. Valid in HD 306, 307, or 310.

Gallatin Special Management Area closed to moose hunting.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 308 West Fork - Hellroaring --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

398-50: 5 licenses. Valid in HD 308, 313, or 360

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 309 Cabin Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

309-50: 3 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 310 Taylor Fork --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

310-50: 1 license. Valid in HD 306, 307, or 310.

Gallatin Special Management Area closed to moose hunting.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 311 Hyalite-Squaw Creek --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

311-50: 5 licenses. Valid in HD 304 and 311

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 312 Bridger --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):

Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area; Yellowstone River Islands restricted to ArchEquip Only

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

312-50: 4 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 313 Spanish Peaks --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

398-50: 5 licenses. Valid in HD 308, 313, or 360

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 314 Upper Yellowstone-West --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

314-50: 2 licenses. Beattie Gulch portion of HD 314 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hour notice.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 315 Bear Canyon-Trail Creek --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18): Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

315-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 316 Hellroaring-Cottonwood --

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-- 317 Buffalo Fork --

CLOSED

-- 318 Slough Creek --

CLOSED

-- 319 Fleecer --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

319-50: 2 licenses.

- Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 320 Tobacco Roots --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

320-00: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

320-50: 4 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 322 Upper Stillwater --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Cooke City Moose Closure Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

322-50: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 323 South Big Hole --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

323-00: 7 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

323-50: 12 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 324 Wise River-Grasshop --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Poindexter Slough FAS south of Dillon*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

324-00: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

324-20: 1 license. Only valid in Grasshopper Drainage
portion of HD.

• Nov 15 - Dec 15 - Either-sex Moose.

324-50: 6 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 325 Seymour-Deep Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

325-50: 6 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 326 North Fork Big Hole --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

326-50: 4 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 327 Ruby Creek-Yank Swamp --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

327-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 328 Eagle Creek-Bear Creek --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
City of Gardiner No Shooting Zone; Deckard Flats:
Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice
CLOSED***-- 329 Upper Yellowstone East --**

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

329-50: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 330 Gravelly --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

330-00: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

330-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 331 Ruby --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

331-00: 5 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

331-50: 8 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 332 Blacktail --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Poindexter Slough FAS south of Dillon*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

332-00: 5 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

332-50: 8 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 333 Centennial --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

333-00: 1 license.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

333-50: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 334 Red Rock-Odell --*NOTE: Red Rock Lakes NWR - Area Map
and Rules available at 406-276-3536*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

334-00: 6 licenses.

• Nov 15 - Dec 15 - Antlerless Moose.

334-50: 5 licenses. Red Rock Lakes NWR closed to
Moose hunting until Oct. 15

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 335 Helena-South --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

335-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 340 Highlands --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

340-50: 4 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 341 High Rye --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

341-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 343 Helena-North --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

343-50: 1 license.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 350 Whitetail- Bull Mountains --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

350-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 360 East Madison --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area; Jeffers
Weapons Restriction Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

398-50: 5 licenses. Valid in HD 308, 313, or 360

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 361 East Hebgen --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

399-50: 4 licenses. Valid in HD 361 or HD 362

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 362 West Hebgen --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

399-50: 4 licenses. Valid in HD 361 or HD 362

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 380 Radersburg --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area
(Restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or
muzzleloader); Townsend Weapons Restriction Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

380-00: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlerless Moose.

380-50: 5 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 382 Butte-Basin --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

382-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 390 West Big Belt Mountains --*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p16-18):
Townsend Weapons Restriction Area*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

390-50: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 401 Sweetgrass Hills --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

401-20: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Moose.

-- 415 Summit-North Fork Birch Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

415-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 441 Rocky Mountain Front --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

441-20: 1 license.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Moose.

**-- 494 East Big Belt-West Little Belt
Mountains --**

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

494-20: 4 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Moose.

**-- 496 East Little Belt-Castles-Snowy
Mountains --**

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

496-20: 4 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Moose.

-- 513 Fishtail-Fiddler Creek-Stillwater --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

513-50: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 514 Rock Creek --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

514-50: 6 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 515 Clarks Fork --

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-- 516 Boulder --

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

516-50: 2 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Antlered Bull Moose.

-- 600 Hi-Line --*NOTE: Moose may be difficult to find.*

Moose License. Drawing only. Apply by May 1.

600-20: 3 licenses.

• Sep 15 - Nov 26 - Either-sex Moose.